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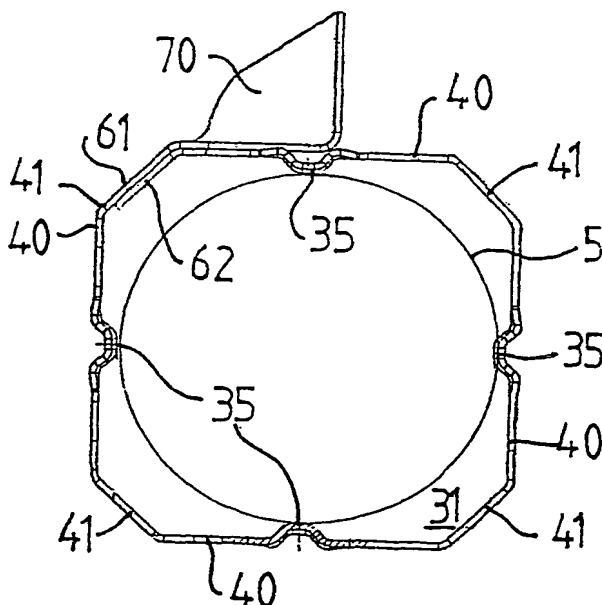
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(57) Abstract: The invention refers to a spacer for holding
a number of elongated fuel rods (5) intended to be located in
a nuclear plant and to a fuel unit having such spacers. The
spacer (30) encloses a number of cells (31), which each has
a longitudinal axis and is arranged to receive a fuel rod (5)
in such a way that the fuel rod extends in parallel with the
longitudinal axis (x). Each cell (31) is formed by a sleeve-like
member (32). Each sleeve-like member (32) is manufactured
in a sheet-shaped material (60) that is bent to the sleeve-like
shape.

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